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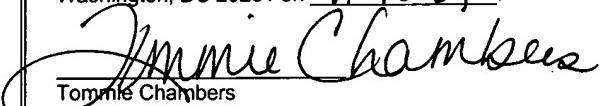
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Serial No: 09/768,504 Examiner: Laxton, Gary
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For: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS



Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- One Month (\$110) Three Months (\$980)
 Two Months (\$430) Four Months (\$1,390)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,


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